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**Subject:** Re: May 19 Wild Rice Advisory Committee Meeting Summary and Doodle for next meeting in Duluth

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This is not the first example of “white-washing” of the facts in the MPCA meeting minutes. Participants should not have to “call out” the Agency to get real minutes. NAWO concurs with WaterLegacy and Mr. Anderson.

On Jun 5, 2015, at 9:01 AM, Paula Maccabee <[pmaccabee@justchangelaw.com](mailto:pmaccabee@justchangelaw.com)> wrote:

**Good morning:**

**WaterLegacy shares Len Anderson’s concerns that the meeting “summary” from the**

May 19 Wild Rice Advisory Committee provided with the email below poorly reflects the nature of the concerns regarding the definition of wild rice waters. From our perspective, the summary also omits or mis-states the many substantive concerns raised by Committee members regarding the proposed MPCA methodology for controlling sulfate effluent in those waters.

WaterLegacy took detailed notes at the meeting on May 19, 2015. We will prepare and distribute a summary of the various concerns and issues that were raised by Committee members prior to the next Committee meeting.

In the future, we would request that the MPCA either make a commitment to more completely and accurately record the comments of Committee members and public participants. Perhaps some method of recording proceedings would be appropriate if MPCA does not intend to provide a more accurate and candid record of the concerns raised.

Sincerely yours,

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Good afternoon,

I am attaching a meeting summary from our last wild rice advisory committee in St. Paul on May 19. As part of our follow-up to that meeting, I have also attached a one-page summary that Ed Swain has developed that describes the project to model effects of various sulfide levels on wild rice population ecology.

As we discussed at the meeting, we will try to focus our future meetings on broad topics so that we can have more substantial discussion. I will send an agenda later after a date is chosen but wanted to let you know our next meeting will focus on

completion of the MPCA presentation and further discussion about the modeling and equation. We will also talk briefly about the monitoring the MPCA is conducting this summer. I am attaching a Doodle poll link with some candidate dates in July for our next meeting, which will be held at the MPCA's Duluth regional office in Canal Park. Please let me know your availability by responding to the Doodle poll by June 18.

**Not Responsive**

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